

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Elms et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,593

For: **MATCHING AND ASSISTING A BUYER AND A VENDOR
FROM AN INQUIRY, THROUGH A PROPOSAL, AND TO
AN ORDER**

Filed: 19 SEP 2001

Examiner: Steven B. McAllister

Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 7237

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: I20-01449 US

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the communication dated January 12, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	34	Minus	26	8	x \$50.00	\$400.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	6	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$600.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment and RCE, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,390.00 (\$600 – Amendment fee; \$790 – RCE fee);

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 1,390.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

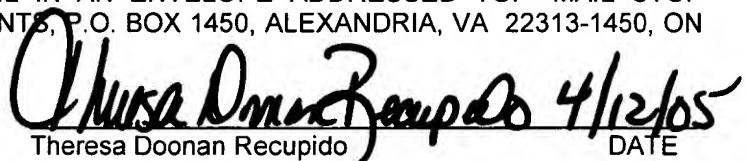
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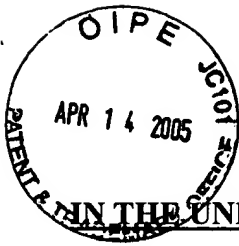
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON APRIL 12, 2005.



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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop RCE
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to an Office Action dated 12 JAN 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.